

Rosalie Ellen Marr

Rosalie Ellen Marr, passed away peacefully at the Kansas City Hospice House, October 3, 2008.

Rosie was born June 22, 1925, in Southern Missouri. She moved to Independence, MO, in 1952 after spending the majority of her childhood in Kansas where she met her husband, Howard. They married in 1944 and had two daughters. Rosie had a passion for owning her own business and fulfilled her dream when she opened Rosie's Bridal in 1973. Rosie enjoyed



traveling the country with her husband in multiple motor homes they owned over the years. Rosie was most recently the Treasurer for the Central States Motor Home Association. She was a life-time member of Fairmont Christian Church in Independence. She was involved in many organizations over the years. She thoroughly enjoyed dancing and playing card games, especially bridge with her “girlfriends” for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents William and Katie Payne; sister, Fern; in-laws, Horace and Dorothy Marr; sister-in-law, Winifred Livingston.

Rosie is survived by her husband of 64 years, Howard Marr; daughters Patricia Monroe of Blue Springs and Deb Wikoff and her husband Doug of Lee's Summit; sisters, Marge and Betty; brother, Dean (Betty) of California; four grandchildren, Brian Monroe (Gina) of Blue Springs, Lisa Bellamy (Tony) of Lee's Summit, Brandon Wikoff (Cezanne) of Kansas City, MO, and Lindsay Walz (Micah) of Lee's Summit, MO; along with 5 great-granddaughters and 1 great grandson. Rosie had an abundant love for life.

She dearly loved her husband, family, church family and cherished her friends. She will be remembered for her warm and loving smile, her enthusiastic spirit to make things perfect, her amazing cooking, and especially her abiding love and living faith in her Lord Jesus Christ. We all love her so much and will miss her greatly.

Funeral services will be 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 5, at Fairmont Christian Church, Independence. Visitation will be 6 to 7 p.m. on Sunday October 5, prior to the funeral at the church. Burial will be privately at Evergreen Cemetery in Ft. Scott, KS. In lieu of flowers please make donations to KC Hospice. Arrangements are under the direction of Chapel Of Memories Funeral Home, 816-463-4030.